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## Local Fire Brigade Sets High Standards For Volunteer Group

By T. W. PUE

LAC LA BICHE — A few years ago a fire in Lac La Biche would meet with no more formidable opposition than a hastily organized bucket brigade and an inadequate piece of chemical equipment.

Today things are different.

There is a hard-training brigade of 21 full-fledged firemen who meet regularly in the Fire Hall every Wednesday night for instruction, drill and practice. Each weekly meeting is called to order at 7:30 p.m. and lectures and discussion run the gamut of fire fighting techniques, a study of locally known fire-hazards and the latest in the use of fire equipment.

One of these days, the Lac La Biche Fire Brigade will step out on parade, all dressed up in smart new uniforms. They have been buying pieces of uniform one at a time and now have regulation uniform hats, trousers and blue ties. To buy their uniforms the brigade must raise funds on this account. Michael Maccagno has helped out greatly with a Sunday Show, proceeds of which go to the fund. A recent show in the Aurora Theatre raised \$45.00.

Publicity is important to the Fire Brigade. For one thing, it's a good idea for local residents to know what their brigade is doing. For another, the National Fire Prevention Committee has put up a contest wherein clippings from local papers help to win the prize.

Up until March, 1953, when the new modern fire truck arrived in town, the only fire equipment was a water truck and two old chemical tanks. Arrival of the new truck, however, prompted members of the brigade to organize. An important part of their job is to become thoroughly familiar with the inside

of every building in town. Then, in case of fire, members are able to intelligently fight the blaze and know their way around the building.

In the old days, if a fire alarm was sounded every able-bodied man, without training, was expected to turn out and fight fire under the direction of the RCMP or local Town Constable. Now, every member of the trained brigade answers the call and knows exactly what his duties are.

While raising funds for their uniforms (they are now anxious to get coats) the Brigade is not unmindful of charity towards others and help out needy members. They need other things for their work, too, such as heavy mitts, first aid kits, stretcher, auto polish for the truck, and smoke masks.

Fire Chief is E. G. Dobson, power plant manager; Assistant is Jack Williams, Forestry Branch; John Zalkenzy is Captain and Jake Hayduk, chief engineer.

All-in-all, the Lac La Biche Volunteer Fire Brigade is a notable achievement in good citizenship. And a comforting organization to have around with the ever-present hazard of fire which can so quickly and easily destroy life and property.

### Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. August Tremblay are the proud parents of a baby boy, born on Jan. 20.

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## Amateur Night To Be Held In Memorial Hall

LAC LA BICHE—On Friday, February 19th, the students of Dr. Swift School are sponsoring an open amateur night. The talent will include duets, solos, quartettes, folk dances, instrumentals, etc. Anyone who wishes to enter should contact N. Choda of Lac La Biche. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. After the talent show there will be a dance.

## Town Council Holds Special Meeting

LAC LA BICHE—Town Council held a special meeting on Saturday to approve a loan to pay certain debentures that have fallen due. Another item of business at the meeting was the preparations for elections to be held for the purpose of electing a mayor, three councillors, and a local school board. The decision as to whether or not Lac La Biche will join the Athabasca Health Unit will be reached at the regular meeting on Tuesday.

## Paul Luchka Killed On Highway 16

GRASSLAND — Alberta's first traffic fatality of 1954 took the life of a man well-known in Grassland in the person of Mr. Paul Luchka of Edmonton, who was killed in a car-truck collision a few miles west of the city. Mr. Luchka leaves two brothers here, Steve, who lives in the hamlet, and Anton, who farms at Green Pine West; also a cousin, Joe, who farms a short distance north of Grassland.

The accident occurred on Highway 16 at the Devon cut-off, at about 8 p.m. Saturday. The funeral was held at St. Michael on Thursday.

## John Deere Day Proves Successful

PLAMONDON — The annual John Deere Day which is generally held in Plamondon in January, was held on the 22nd in the Community Hall. In spite of the severe cold temperature, a large crowd was present.

Short features shown were "Different Methods of Farming," "Safety on the Farm" and a short entertainment show entitled "Mr. Christmas."

Prizes were raffled on free tickets. First prize, a set of colored Pyrex bowls was won by Mrs. Robert St. Jean. A grease-gun, second prize, was won by Joe Bourassa. Louis Richard won third prize, a pair of pliers.

Doughnuts and coffee were served free to everyone.

Mr. Dancause spoke, thanking everyone for attending.

## Community Club Hold Annual Meeting

FREEDOM—There was an annual meeting of the community club in the hall on Jan. 14. The election of officers was as follows: president, Mrs. Hazel Anderson; vice-president, Eric Johnson; secretary, Robert Preuss; directors, Mrs. Florence Anderson, Mrs. Doreen Lorentz, Fred Krysa, Hubert Anderson, Clare Anderson and Aino Carlson.

The main objective of the club this year is the raising of funds to build a kitchen on the back of the hall.

## Veteran Athabasca Member, Dechene Honored By Liberal Party At Ottawa

A singular honor has come to Alberta, to the federal constituency of Athabasca and to its distinguished representative in the House of Commons, in the naming of J. M. Dechene, MP, as chairman of the Government Party Caucus. Chosen by 170 fellow Liberal members from all parts of Canada, Mr. Dechene presides over all meetings of the Liberal Party Caucus in Ottawa. The position is regarded as one of the highest distinctions that can be awarded an active member of Parliament and is a fitting recognition of Mr. Dechene's long and splendid record of public service, extending well over a quarter of a century.

Mr. Dechene was first elected to the House of Commons in 1940 and was re-elected for Athabasca riding in 1945, 1949 and 1953. Previous to his entry in the federal field, he was member for Athabasca provincial constituency in the legislature at Edmonton from 1921 to 1933.



J. M. DECHENE, M.P.

## LAC LA BICHE NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Joe Tremblay made a trip to Edmonton where she joined her husband who was away at Brooks for three weeks. After arriving in Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Tremblay motored to Pibroch where Mr. Tremblay has a brother. On the way back they stopped at Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pint's home at Cardiff, Alta. The Tremblays arrived back in Lac la Biche on Sunday night.

Mrs. Hazel Venne and husband Jerome Venne motored in from Warwick visiting relatives. Mrs. Allen Smith accompanied them, she is also visiting relatives.

Mr. John Reid is waiting to go fishing at Winnifred Lake. He came in from Caslen.

Mr. Joe Tremblay is leaving on Jan. 31 for Winnifred Lake with his fishing crew.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sampietro have left for an extensive visit to B.C. They plan to stay at the coast for about a month. Their children have been left behind in order that they may continue their studies and are staying with relatives. Charlotte Sampietro is in grade seven and her sister Pauline is in grade six. A younger brother Garry is not attending school yet.

The divisional board of Lac la Biche S.D. held their regular monthly meeting and have chosen a new chairman for the year. Mr. W. Prochinsky takes over from Mr. D. Semenuik who has occupied the chair for the past year.

Sister Mary, Sr. Blais, Miss V. Welsh and Miss R. Peltier attended a meeting of Catholic teachers at Plamondon last week.

The Men's Bowling League is still a nip and tuck battle with at least six teams grouped near the top. In last week's bowling the Varze Cleaners pulled a mild surprise by taking a double set from Courtney Barbers. The quartette from the Cleaners really poured it on and piled up a team aggregate of 947 points.

The Curling Rink is well patronized with 24 regular rinks and eight high school rinks. Curling enthusiasts are wondering if an extra sheet of ice would not have been nice to have. In spite of the fact that a large number of curlers have not curled before, the games have been very well played and several games have gone into extra ends.

A new dwelling has been completed across the street from the school and is presently occupied by Alex Onufrew. Alex formerly lived in the Onufrew Rooming House which is now managed by Mrs. D. Kosakewich.

## Mumps And Colds Keep Many Pupils Absent

LAC LA BICHE—Three factors combined last week to keep a considerable number absent from school. The bitter cold which lasted for three weeks prevented some pupils from attending regularly and then while the cold spell was gradually subsiding a mild epidemic of mumps broke out. The outbreak was not serious, however, and attendance was getting back to normal during the latter part of the week. Colds were also very prevalent but that may have been due to weather conditions.

### Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stratton of Plamondon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean'e, to Paul Belanger of Plamondon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esdras Belanger.

## AURORA THEATRE

Lac la Biche Alberta

PRESENTS

Wednesday, Feb. 3—  
The Annual John Deere Show

Sponsored by H. Lobay, your Local John Deere Dealer. 1 p.m.

"Jeopardy and 'Below the Sahara'"  
One Day, 8:30

Thursday, Feb. 4—  
Special Baseball Feature  
Title to be announced later. Showing One Night only. 8:30

Fri. and Sat., Feb. 5-6—  
"CAPTAIN PIRATE"

Technicolor Adventure Picture  
Starring: Louis Hayward and Patricia Medina.

Fri., 8:30 Sat., 7 p.m. and 9:15

Mon. and Tues., Feb. 8-9—  
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## Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103

Form H. (Section 45.)

## Notice of Municipal Meeting and Nomination of Candidates at General Election

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103 will be held at the Meanook Community Hall, at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1954, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of councillor will be received.

Three councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions.

### Divisions one, two and four

Nominations will also be received for one member on the Boyle Municipal Hospital District No. 61, and two members on the Athabasca Municipal Hospital District No. 13.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1954.

B. C. HART,  
Returning Officer.

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Mrs. E. J. Cote, Plamondon.  
Miss Green Niblock, Helina.  
Alvine Schaub, Plamondon.  
Annette Schaub, Plamondon.  
Miss Christine Johnson, Avenir.

## Sr. M. St. Winnifred Dies At Morinville

PLAMONDON — Sister M. St. Winnifred died Jan. 16 at Morinville. She was loved and well-known throughout the district as an excellent high school teacher and taught in the Plamondon High School for 10 years. Another 22 years of her teaching career was spent in Morinville. She also taught at Lac la Biche, Lewiston and Beaumont.

Born at Macleod, Alta., in July of 1888, she became a nun in 1911. One of a family of eight, she leaves to mourn her death, five sisters, Rev. Sr. Felicite of Lethbridge, Sr. Philippe Eugene of High Prairie, Mrs. Eva Smith, Mrs. Rose Elliott, Mrs. Branch Collins, all three in California; and three brothers, Emil Fortier of San Francisco, Wilfred Fortier of Yakima and Wilfrid Fortier of Calgary.

Sister Winnifred was the founder of the nice convent in the town of Plamondon in 1936. Many of her former pupils will no doubt never forget her.

### Kikino

Mr. C. R. Greenwood of Edmonton came down to Kikino last Friday and brought the projector and film for the show here. The show was held Monday the 18th, entitled "Captain Kidd." Everyone enjoyed it.

Mrs. Donald Cardinal came home recently with her new baby boy. They are both doing fine.

Quite a number of children around here had the mumps lately.

Miss Mildred Suvee is teaching the lower grades in school, as there are too many children in school for one teacher.

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LAC LA BICHE

## Plamondon

A meeting of the Plamondon Savings Credit Union will be held in the Parish Hall on the 12th of February to elect new officers.

Alcide Gauthier is working at Piven Mills.

Halvor Apalsta is back from Terrace, B.C., where he was employed for the past year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Gauthier at the General Hospital in Edmonton on January 24, a 4½ lb. baby girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Tremblay, a son on Jan. 20. They now have four sons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plamondon had a baby girl on Jan. 21.

Mrs. Wallace Horsford was visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Sullivan.

Miss Della Belanger is now employed at the home of Mr. Adolphus Gauthier.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Gauthier are the proud parents of a baby girl.

## Freedom

Residents were sorry to hear of the passing away of one of the old-timers of the district, Mr. Andy Jenners. Since his sympathy goes to his wife and son.

The whist drive held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Anderson on Saturday, Jan. 23, proved to be a huge success despite the cold weather. Ladies' first prize went to Mrs. Robert Preuss; gent's first prize to Mr. Oskar Hauch, and booby prize to Mrs. Joe Smith, Sr.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doherty on the birth of a son Jan. 20. They named him Carl Dexter.

Mr. Nichols returned home on Saturday after spending a week in the Westlock Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. Milton Lorentz and Mr. Sig Moltzan spent a few days at home while the sawmills closed down due to cold weather.

## Six Candidates Running For Village Council

BOYLE — January 25 was nomination day in the Village of Boyle. The following slate of candidates submitted their papers to Returning Officer J. Semenuik:

Ben Delevee, Rudolph Lindstrom, John McNamara, Olgart Mikaloni, Ed Samirski, and Tony Zilinski.

Unless any withdrawals take place within the next 24 hours, these will be the slate of candidates that will be voted for in the election scheduled for Feb. 8.

Polls will be opened at 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Vet's Hall. Name of poll clerk has not yet been submitted.

## Boyle Residents Go To Polls To Vote February 8

By PETER R. ANDRUSKI

On Feb. 8 we go to the polls to vote; to choose from a full slate of six fully qualified citizens of our fair village, three men who will carry out the duties they are called upon to perform.

Freedom of electing or choosing people to run for such office is only found in democratic countries. We are able to go to the polls and choose the men or women, whom we feel are suitable for this type of work. We are able to write freely, and express our opinions, as long as we are not infringing on the rights of other people.

It is important that when you do go to the polls, you consider the following items before you mark the x following the name of the candidate. Is this man going to serve his town and his people? Is he going to look forward into seeing this village develop in the interests of all concerned? Is he the type that is willing to leave

his own work at times, in order that the program of the village may not be detained? Is he the type that will not stop village progress for personal reasons?

All these factors are important, and I wish you would consider them before placing the x following the name of the candidate you choose. Your vote is important, so bring your neighbor along on Feb. 8.

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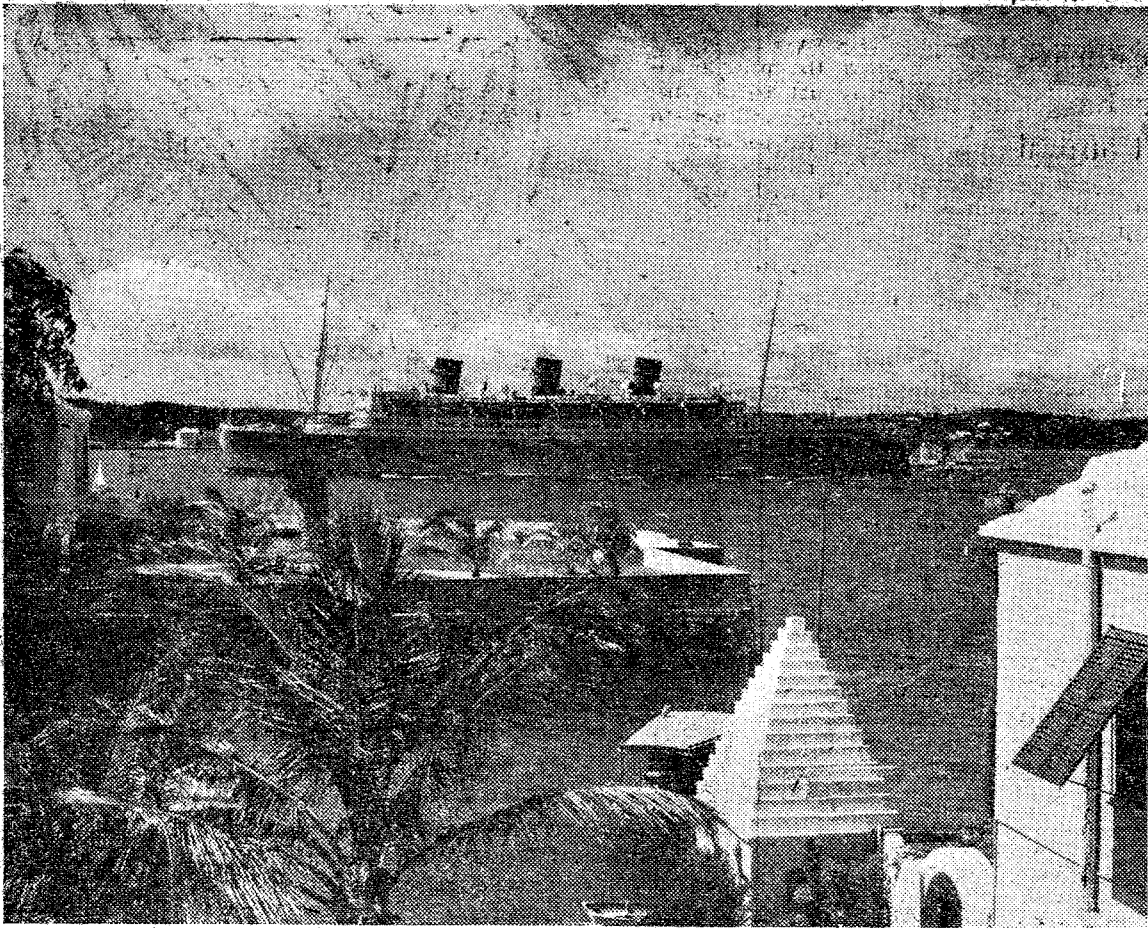


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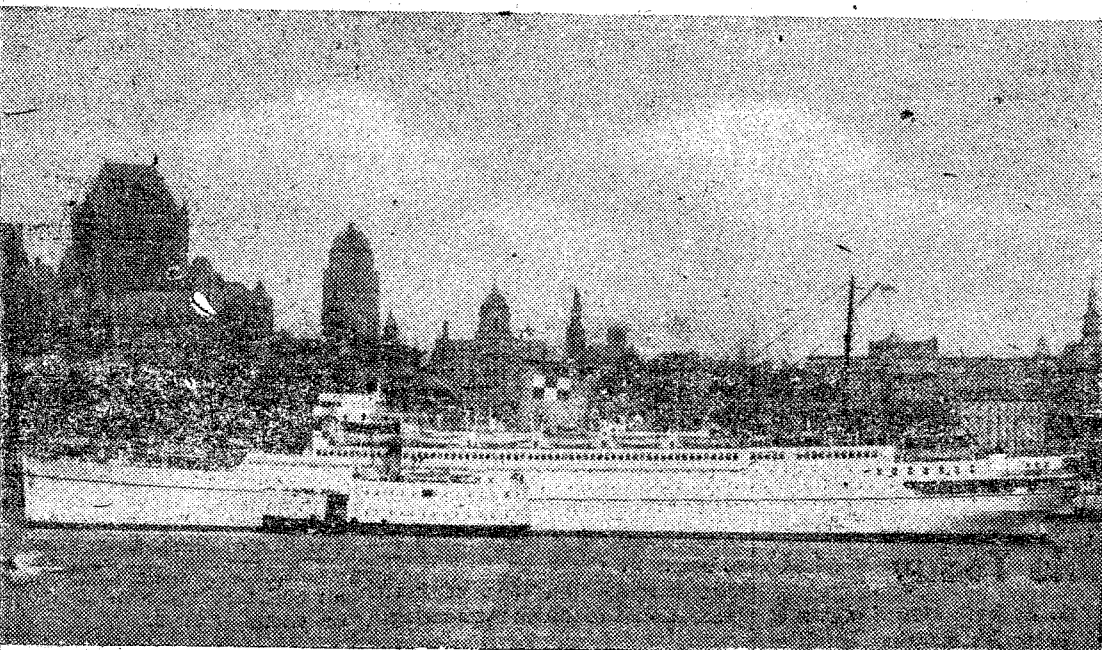
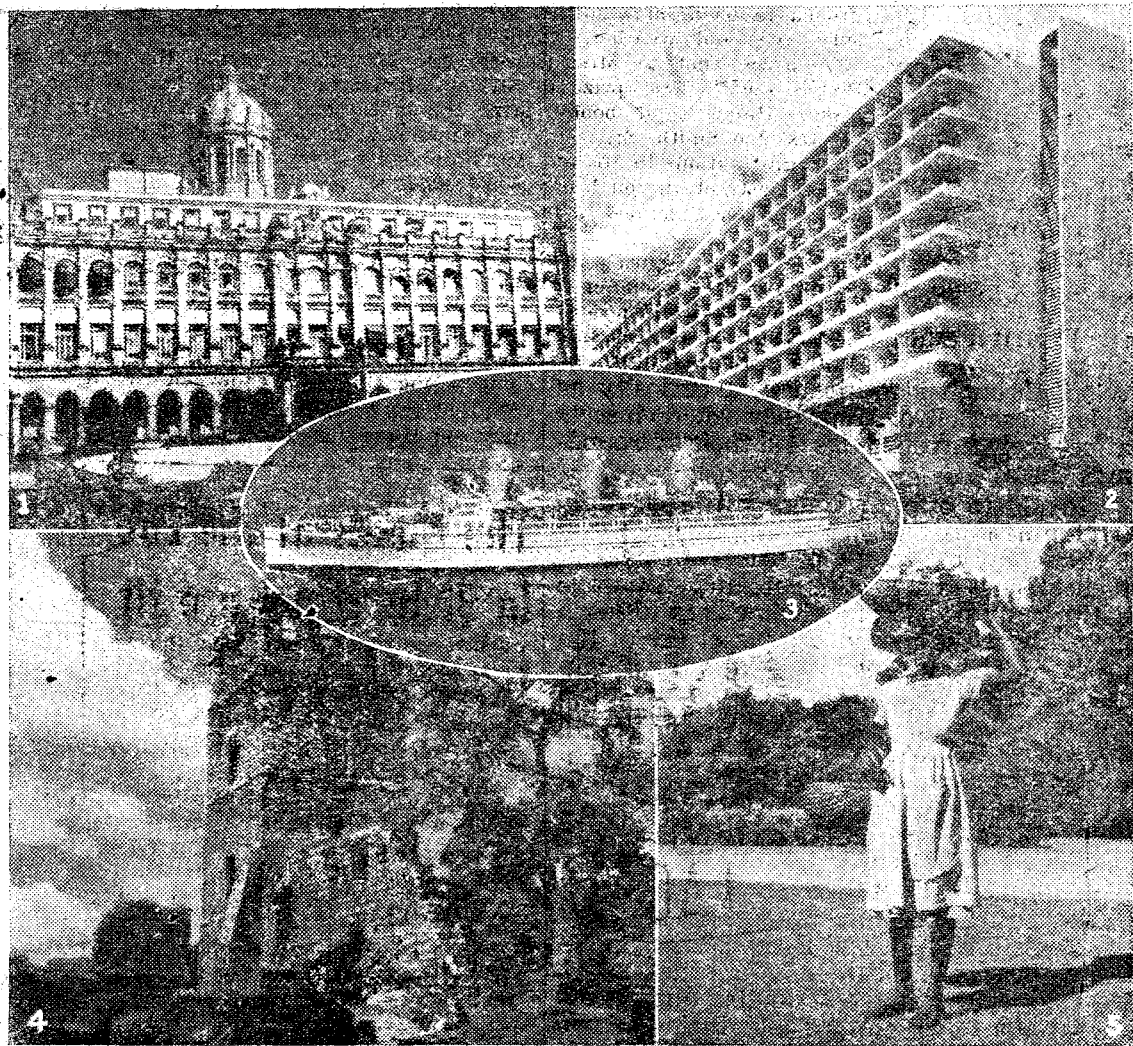
## a winter in the Tropics...

A luxury liner approaching the shores of Bermuda with winter vacationers aboard. They no doubt will spend the winter basking in the sunshine thinking of others who are shivering in the icy grip of cold northern winter.

With the cold weather just experienced, one might well enjoy the distant and sunnier climates. A winter in the warm sea air of the Caribbean or on the shores of Bermuda might well be the dream of many Alberta residents.

Depicted scenes here will give much food for thought when those lucky enough to be able to get away are making their choice.

**TROPICAL BLEND:** A mid-winter glimpse of the new and the old, the mystic charm of the Caribbean Isles, their customs, their buildings and their people, is in store for many Canadians who will be making one of the three cruises aboard the Empress of Scotland, flagship of the Canadian Pacific fleet, from New York to sunny South America and the storied Spanish Main this winter. The 17-day cruises will leave New York on January 29 and March 9, while an 18-day cruise will leave there February 17. Among the ports of call on the cruises are St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands; La Guaira, Venezuela; Trinidad, Curacao, Panama, Jamaica and Havana, Cuba. At right are some of the sights to be seen en route: (1) The ornate President's Palace at Havana; (2) a strikingly modern hotel at Panama; (3) the 26,300-ton Empress of Scotland, a floating hotel on the cruise run, complete with two swimming pools; (4) the ruins of Old Panama, not far from the Canal; and (5) a typical West Indian native carrying succulent tropical fruits to market.



The Chateau Frontenac made an imposing background as the Empress of Australia, making her first westbound voyage under Canadian Pacific colors, passed Quebec City on her way up the St. Lawrence River to Montreal. The 19,600-ton vessel was purchased by Canadian Pacific Steamships to replace the Empress of Canada, destroyed by fire at her Liverpool dock last January. She was formerly the "De Grasse" of the French Line. This is the first of 10 round trip voyages between Liverpool and Montreal which this vessel will make during the present season of St. Lawrence navigation.



## EDITORIALS

### Exchanging Grain For Registered Seed

Farmers are now permitted by the Canadian Wheat Board to purchase from any elevator Registered or Certified seed—wheat, oats or barley—in exchange for the delivery over the quota of commercial grain not exceeding 200 bushels.

In view of the difficulties farmers have of obtaining cash for their grain, because of low delivery quotas, this new plan will undoubtedly help them to be able to secure and pay for that valuable product Registered or Certified seed which otherwise they might not be able to find the cash to pay for.

It has been said, and it can never be repeated too often, that the maintenance of the quality of our crops is Canada's chief factor in selling our grain abroad, and that furthermore the higher yields and better grades that will be given by a crop produced from Registered or Certified seed alone are of great value to the farmer. All in all, then, it can be said that it is difficult to imagine any modest expenditure that a farmer can make that will bring him in such good returns, directly or indirectly, for the small sum expended as the purchase and use of a few bushels each year of Registered or Certified seed.

### Guidance Offered

The entomologist has done much for the farmer, and his contributions to improved crops, livestock and human welfare are generally recognized. But insects have an added significance. Modern travel and growing interest in the outdoors are leading many to an appreciation and study of the abundant variety of life around them. There are those who, starting with a collection of butterflies or beetles, want to know more. They develop, through identification, a curiosity as to how insects live. How, they ask, do insects affect their surroundings and their surroundings them?

Ready to offer guidance towards satisfaction of this curiosity are members of the Entomological Society of Alberta. One of their objectives is to stimulate and encourage both young people and their elders to learn more about the fascinating insect life of the province. They welcome enquiries from farmers, teachers, students, youth organizations and all others interested. Enquiries may be addressed to the secretary, S. L. W. Mann, Defence Research Board, Ralston, Alberta.

It is only a year since the Entomological Society of Alberta was formed, and early in October they held their first annual meeting. The President, Professor E. H. Strickland, paid tribute to past and present amateur entomologists in Alberta. Some of them, collecting insects in this area before the turn of the century, became outstanding authorities on various insect groups and their records were of great value to later scientists. Alberta needs more amateur entomologists, Professor Strickland said.

Business of the meeting included election of officers and approval of an award of fifty dollars to a graduating student in entomology at the University of Alberta. Officers of the Society for 1954 are: President, R. H. Painter; vice-president, C. R. Hopping; secretary, S. L. W. Mann; treasurer, B. Hocking; editor-librarian, S. McDonald; directors, A. M. Harper, R. Reid, R. D. McMullen and R. W. Salt. Dr. Salt will also represent the Alberta group on the Council of the Entomological Society of Canada.

### Edmonton To Paris?

We wonder when Canadian Pacific Airlines Trans-Canada Air Lines will inaugurate direct trans-Atlantic service from such inland Canadian points as Winnipeg and Edmonton.

Pan American World Airways recently announced direct service between Chicago and Detroit and London would begin this year. It will be the first time passengers from the Midwest and West will be able to board a plane in Chicago or Detroit and remain on the same plane until they alight in London.

## New Attempt At Peace

After several years of bickering the four great nations—Britain, Russia, France and the United States are getting together again around the conference table in Berlin. They will attempt to seek peaceful solutions to the ever-nagging problems of the world.

So in spite of a recent war in Korea, and emergence of Atomic means of destruction, the nations will again try to bid God-speed to the badly battered dove of peace, and send it on its way.

Let us hope that the Conference of Foreign Ministers now meeting will be blessed with wisdom and come up with a sound, sensible solution to settling International difficulties. What a real blessing it would be if world tension could be reduced sufficiently to warrant a reduction of 50 per cent in the time and effort spent in all countries on military defences! This would be equally advantageous on each side of the Iron Curtain.

Because war doesn't bring prosperity. How can a nation or a world be prosperous when money and labor is spent on instruments of war designed to kill each other instead of on food, clothing, housing, furnishings to improve the well-being of all the people?

### Branding

By SENATOR F. W. GERSHAW

Branding is said to be the "Heraldry of the Range". It was started in the very early days of Spanish-Mexican cattle ranching. The first brands in Texas were the initials of the owner and if two owners had the same initials, a bar or a circle distinguished one from the other.

Colonel Maverick became the owner of 400 cattle in Mexico in 1847. He had no time to look after the cattle and they multiplied rapidly and became as wild as antelopes. When ranchers saw an unbranded animal they would say "That's one of Maverick's" or "That's a Maverick." As no effort was made to retrieve the strays cattlemen picked them up and put their own brands on them.

This went on for six years and then the colonel, realizing what was going on sent a party of cowboys to the area and they managed to round up about the same number as Maverick had owned at first. He had had enough of absentee ranching and he sold out his herd. Many of the cattle were so wild that the buyers never caught them. For years, some of these "Mavericks" wandered about the plains of Southern Texas and so a new word was added to the American language. To this day, an unbranded range animal is known as a "Maverick".

Friction over unbranded cattle caused many a gun fight.

When registration of brands was established by law, ranchers vied with each other in designing unusual brands. There was the hash knife, the bible, the stirrup, the scissors, the long rail and a successful poker player designed the four sixes, which was a difficult brand to alter.

While branding is associated with heraldry and romance, it has always been the toughest job of the cowboys. Getting a hot iron on a stubborn cow or calf, either in the open or in a corral, was never easy or pleasant work. When dragged to the branding fire, even the mildest animal would begin bawling and kicking. The clouds of dust and the acrid smell of burning hair and hide would almost suffocate the struggling cowboys.

A scheme was worked out by which "flankers" tackled the animal from opposite sides. One doubled up the animal's front legs and put his knee on its head. The other braced one foot against one hind leg and pressed it forward. The other leg of the beef was stretched backward at full length and held there. The brander then pressed the iron home and the checker entered another mark in the round-up tally book.

### Note and Comment

Try to make the work experience you select as fully as possible your own channel of a distinctive creative effort, where you are at once making a contribution derived from your talents, and by so doing are enriching the productive life of society—in business, art, education, social work, at home, or in some other of a thousand outlets. — Ordway Tead.

The Argentine government has guaranteed wheat producers a price of \$2.72 a bushel for this year's crop. That price was considered necessary in order to increase acreage under wheat.

### The Bible Today

Or if his sin, wherein he hath sinned, come to his knowledge; he shall bring his offering, a kid of the goats, a male without blemish. — Leviticus 4:23.



## Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinion on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

### MARKETING BOARDS

Farm income dropped by 15% from 1949 to 1952, and there was a further drop of 12% in 1953.

In contrast, farm costs rose by 17% between 1949 and 1953.

These cold facts defeat any arguments against marketing boards made in the war boom period. In our present "glutted market" situation, the farmer has a choice of marketing boards to provide some sort of stability, or a gamble on the "free" speculative market, which, in the 30's, gave us 25 cent wheat, 5 cent hogs, 12 cent eggs and "you can pay the freight on the old cow."

It is fantastic to say that the majority of farmers would prefer to take a gamble on the speculative prices. Yet this is just what the Alberta government has told the FUA.

The farm unions demanded provincial approval of producer marketing boards for farm produce other than grain and fluid milk. The government replied, to get this sort of legislation, "you will have to throw us out and put someone else in." (Western Producer, Dec. 24, 1953).

This solution is, unhappily, not now possible. But something must be done. It would help if we gave immediate support to organizations urging the marketing boards. Also we might impress on our local MLA the necessity of trying to change the Cabinet's mind in the coming session.

The living standards of the whole farming community are at stake.

H. E. BRONSON.

Cherhill, Alta.

### IT'S TRASH, HE SAYS

Why do you publish such trash as the long letter from Green-court? You say in the Voice heading that letters must be short. Then why all the space given to one who wants to "live the life of a dog."

I am surprised that you publish such letters. Or maybe the editor, too, has "gone to the dogs." DISGUSTED.

Sangudo.

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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SID HANCOCK.

Wabamun.

### TB SEAL SALES DOWN

The Alberta Tuberculosis Association will appreciate your bringing to the attention of Community Publications readers the present position of the 1953 Christmas Seal sale, which for Edmonton and Northern Alberta has realized \$79,100 to date. This is \$8,900 short of the \$88,000 objective.

Provincially, receipts now total \$184,000, which is \$29,000 from the objective of \$213,000.

We know that many Alberta residents fully intend to contribute but have not yet done so for one reason or another. We need every cent of that \$213,000 in order to continue with our essential services, and also to continue towards completion of our project of installing x-ray equipment in hospitals for routine chest x-ray of patients.

There is no doubt in our minds that Alberta will again "come through" in traditional Alberta fashion, and that readers of the Community Publications of Alberta will help us to achieve our aims by "sending in that contribution" now.

Alberta Tuberculosis Ass'n.  
D. W. ROBERTSON, Pres.

### EDMONTON "SPORTSMEN"

All our feelings are aroused by news of some irresponsible individual taking pot shots with a rifle on Edmonton streets. It reminds one of many irresponsible Edmonton "sportsmen" who think nothing of coming onto our farm yards and shooting our domestic birds and animals in the hunting season.

Several incidents in the past year have given us proof of farm animals being shot during shooting seasons. Maybe the Edmonton shooting episode will bring Edmonton hunters to realize how the farmers feel when a bullet flies through their yard, striking buildings and animals.

"Wake up, city hunters!"

CAROL COLBY and  
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### ALL ARE CANADIANS

Why do some people in this glorious country try to split us into groups? French and English, East and West, we're all Canadians. I was born in Ontario but have had better treatment in Alberta. Here I find a mixture of people from all provinces and they are all nice folks. As one Canadian to other Canadians, I say let's end all bad feelings between sectional or racial groups.

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Father, Alta.

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We had been doing our best to impress upon our three-year-old son to be polite and I was nicely caught on one of my lessons to him. I called him to bring the mop with him downstairs, but when he arrived he was empty-handed. I started to rebuke him for disobeying me but he put an end to my scolding by saying: "But Mummy, you didn't say please!"

MRS. LOUISE FRENCH.  
Picardville, Alberta.

My little sister said to her playmate: "I'm not going to do that. I've changed my mind." Her little friend asked innocently: "Does it work better since you changed it?"

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## LETTER TO LOUISA

### In-Laws Should Not Live With Young Couples To Avoid Family Problems

Dear Louisa:

I am a girl of 16 and am attending high school. I live with my parents, sister and brother-in-law. Unfortunately my brother-in-law and I don't get along. We seem to fight over the least little thing. This upsets my sister, as she is pregnant, and my parents take her part. I had at first planned to leave home, get a job, and consequently forget about my education. Should I do this now? The way it is now if we're not fighting, we're ignoring each other. Please help me and tell me what I can do? I am DESPERATE.

Answer:

The best thing you and your parents can do for your sister and brother-in-law is to get out of the same household. If, as you say, you and your sister's husband don't get along, he probably resents your presence (as well as your parents') in the house and even though he loves your sister dearly is likely to feel this resentment against her, because it is through his marriage to her that he got into this situation.

Even at the best of times, it is wrong for parents to live with their children after they are married. If you leave home and go to work, thus sacrificing your education it probably won't help matters very much. Your brother-in-law will likely then not get along with your parents.

I suggest you call the whole family into council and propose immediate building of a small house for your sister and her husband to live in on the same farmstead. You and your parents can then visit the young couple when invited and the whole family will live in harmony because the causes of irritation due to two families living in one house will be removed.

If you can't convince your two families to live in separate establishments, then I suggest you try and get a situation with a family in the city where you continue your schooling and arrange to do light housekeeping duties in exchange for your board and room.

Whatever you do—don't sacrifice your education and future simply because you and your brother-in-law aren't the kind who could fall head-over-heels in love with each other. LOUISA.

Dear Louisa:

Five years ago I married and our baby was born in about eighteen months. We were very happy for three years and then my husband lost his job. I got my old job back to tide us over the bad time until he could get work, but seemed to have a bad effect on my husband. He became irritable and finally started drinking. He became so abusive that I left him and my baby and I have been living with my parents ever since.

In the meantime, he has apparently straightened up. He has work and is begging me to come back to him. He swears that he is done with drink. I still love him, but I wonder if I will be doing the right thing to run the risk of going through hell again by giving up my job and going back to him.

What must I do?

WIFE.

Answer:

Give him another chance. You were very happy for three years and you may have many years of happiness before you. Of course, we can't excuse our husband for trying to drown his troubles in drink—that is always the sorriest and weakest way to meet trouble—but he is probably one of those men who cannot bear to be supported by his wife and your help. Instead of bucking him up, worked the other way.

He, apparently, means what he says if he is living right at the present time. Tell him that you

will give him another chance by giving up your job and making a home for your little family, but warn him that the first fall from grace means your exit, and stick to your word. It won't be long before you find out whether he really means what he says or just wants you to come back.

It is worth taking the risk, however, as your child needs a father as well as a mother, and you, yourself, will undoubtedly be happier in your own home with your husband if he keeps his promise.

Good luck,  
LOUISA.

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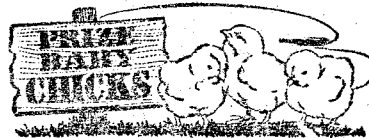
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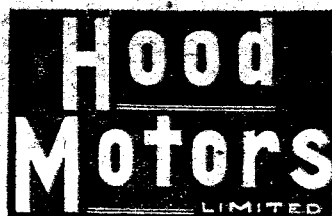
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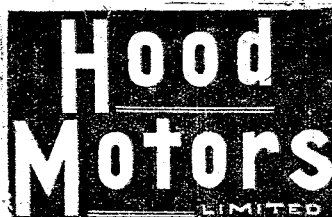
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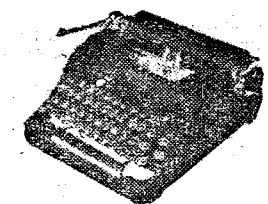
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# Alberta Seeking New Methods In Grim Battle With Polio

By RAYMOND ARGYLE  
British United Press Staff Correspondent

EDMONTON (BUP)—Health officials are seeking new methods to combat a possible recurrence of poliomyelitis, which raged across the nation last year at a faster pace than any time in medical history.

The swift march of the paralyzing disease appeared today to have come to a temporary halt everywhere but in Alberta, as the country watched and waited for new signs of the crippling malady.

Once considered a disease contagious only during hot summers, polio has become a year-round concern after it cut a swath from coast to coast in 1953 bringing 402 deaths in 8,574 cases.

Two notable features of the 1953 epidemic stood out today as doctors and health authorities studied methods of controlling polio:

1. The disease hit as many adults as it did children, becoming a general disease rather than one endangering only youngsters.

2. The disease was just as deadly during the winter as in the summer; in fact, Alberta's epidemic brought a stronger virus in mid-winter than any time during the year.

With these facts to go on, health officials realized the magnitude of the problem they faced in coming to grips with a disease which originates from an unknown source and is spread by day-to-day human contact.

Polio was still far from becoming a major killer, however, although the spectacular nature of the disease produced a concerted drive in the medical profession to bring it under control.

Alberta was the hardest hit in number of deaths last year with 111, while Manitoba had 2,338 cases to lead the provinces. Both set per capita records, although they fell short of the all-time provincial record of 119 deaths in 2,546 cases in Ontario in 1937.

The Alberta government mapped a continuing program to deal with polio after the seriousness of the 1953 epidemic became apparent. It agreed to pay \$1,000,000 to hospitalize victims, and set up a polio committee to survey the epidemic in an effort to work out a method to combat future outbreaks.

Dr. E. S. Orford-Smith, a medical health officer, was directed to survey the spread of the 1953 epidemic and study how polio travelled throughout the province. His committee was also directed to look into the feasibility of school closures and bans on children attending movies and theatres. Health officials split last year over whether

these controls had any effect on curbing the epidemic.

The most immediate hope for curbing polio was offered by gamma globulin, a human blood serum which offers protection to people who have been exposed to the paralytic form of the disease.

However, it is "not the final answer to the polio problem," according to Alberta deputy health minister Dr. A. Somerville.

He termed the serum "useful, but in a limited way". He added, "the answer to polio may, however, be in the new vaccine that they are working on in the United States. Large scale production of such a vaccine is still four or five years away."

Just as important as immediate treatment, health authorities pointed out, is the exhaustive and expensive rehabilitative treatment required to restore polio victims to normal lives.

Lack of trained physiotherapists and suitable facilities handicapped large-scale rehabilitation measures in areas which were hardest hit last year.

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They have collected information useful to the average farmer, and have kept careful records of the performance of these varieties in southern Alberta.

Thatcher, Rescue, Chinook, and Saunders are the four which were grown at the Lethbridge station, as well as the 10 substations over a wide-area.

Thatcher, with its wide adaptability, is a high yielder in the prevalent conditions of southern Alberta. Scientists report that Chinook appears best suited to the dry brown soils of zone one.

Its ability to produce a higher bushel weight under dry conditions and its sawfly resistance should make it a valuable variety in zone one.

Rescue also possesses sawfly re-

sistance, but is ineligible for grades above number three. Manitoba Northern, because of its slightly inferior milling and baking characteristics.

It yields somewhat less than Chinook, but sometimes yields more on the darker brown soils, found in the region mapped out and labelled, zone two.

In the south, Saunders seems best suited to the black soils of the third zone, where its yield response is similar to that of Thatcher.

Stations where these tests were made include Acadia Valley, Bindloss, Foremost, Lomond and Whithia in zone one. Drumheller, Lethbridge, and Nobleford were classed in zone two, and Craigmyre was in zone 2B. Claresholm and High River were zone 2C, and Cardston and Pincher Creek were in zone three-A.

## A Priority Case

PERTH AMBOY, N.J. — Police went to work with unusual diligence on a case recently—someone had stolen four hubcaps from the new car of Harold E. Runyon as it was parked in front of his home. It so happens that Runyon is police commissioner.

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## Speculate As To Whether Pembina Area Potential Oil Reserve

By PAUL TATAREWICZ

**TOMAHAWK** — Last week, Tomahawk, as well as other communities to the west and north, was filled with more than the usual number of oilmen. The cause of this excitement was the sale of a 93,000 acre oil lease, south of Chip Lake and west of the Pembina River. The Alberta Oil and Natural Gas Conservation Board put up for tender this territory, on the 26th. Pre-sale estimates were that the lease would sell for somewhere between four and nine million dollars.

With the five nearby producing wells, there is an air of optimism as to whether this general area is a potential oil reserve. One field expert went as far as to predict that the Pembina field is the greatest discovery since Leduc and Redwater. In two years, he said, this area may have as many as a thousand producing wells.

Special interest was confined to the three exploratory wells, along the eastern edge of this reservation, A-1, C-1, and D-1. Also the same amount of interest centred around the well at Peers and Niton. All the above wells are "tight holes" (secret); and the crews were working at a break-neck speed to reach the oil zone, which in this case is the Cardium layer. The point was to reach the Cardium Sand layer, find out the prospects of oil, and bid accordingly on the lease.

The Cardium Sand is of a later geological age than the Devonian Reef found in the Leduc oil formations. The Cardium, which is characteristic of the Pembina field, is found at about 52,000 feet. The oil in this formation is found between the sand grains. To use an analogy: If the sand grains were enlarged to the size of golf balls, and these golf balls placed into a pail, there would still be ample room for liquid in between the golf balls.

The area was also thickly populated with oil scouts. These are observers for rival companies who are seeking information. In fact the scouts are just about as busy and excited as the well drillers.

While touring with an oil scout, last Friday, I was able to observe their field technique, as well as see about a hundred miles of the western frontier. With respect to oil scouting, I have come to the conclusion that it is a profession in itself. The scouts with their ex-

tensive knowledge of the industry can almost quote the geologists and engineers that work at the wells, despite such notices as "No Admittance," and "Positively No Admittance Under Any Circumstances."

To illustrate the urgency of the situation, a landing strip had been built to permit the landing of small aircraft. The planes picked up the "rock cores" and flew them to the laboratories in Calgary. At Calgary, they were analyzed for indications of oil. The landing strip in Pembina field had been especially bulldozed; while the one near Niton is just part of a grain field.

The land surface, made up of swamp, muskeg, hills, small creeks and rivers, although gaining in one respect, is losing in another. This part of Alberta, with its few scattered farms and sparsely populated towns, was considered to be a natural big game sanctuary. Many people in the central-

western part of the province can recall adventurous experiences in this hitherto unmolested area. Such names as "Bull Run" which symbolizes an elevated ridge along which animals migrated in large numbers; and other locations named after first arrivals or some peculiar incidents, will sadly be forgotten as this industrial expansion makes new boundaries. At present, a huge oil derrick towers majestically over the Bull Run site.

With the exploits of oil drillers and seismo-crews, the game animals will restrict themselves to a new territory; and in so doing, deprive many sportsmen of the time honored sport of big game hunting.

## Oil Revenue Hits New Peak In Alberta

**EDMONTON (BUP)**—Alberta's oil and gas revenue during the current fiscal year is expected to reach \$75,000,000, more than in any comparative period in the province's history.

Preliminary estimates indicated

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2. If a patient is a "medically referred" case the same financial assistance may be given as with an "emergency" case. However, the procedure by the doctor and the patient is different. Any patient, to be eligible for financial assistance in a hospital away from his local hospital, must be "referred by a local doctor." The local doctor provides the patient with a report showing that the case cannot be cared for locally, due to inadequate medical or hospital facilities. The report is presented to the local hospital board. If acceptable, the local hospital board holds this and provides the patient with a statement that the local hospital board will accept certain financial responsibilities in another hospital. Subsequently the hospital bills the local board for the amount of the account which the local board has accepted.

Any patient going elsewhere for hospitalization will experience extreme difficulty in receiving financial assistance from the local board, unless the foregoing procedure is followed. These regulations are effective immediately, and patients contemplating hospitalization elsewhere, especially in the city of Edmonton, must adhere strictly to the procedure.

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Total government revenue from

the petroleum industry since the oil boom hit Alberta in full force in 1946 is nearly \$240,000,000, half from cash sales of rights and the balance from royalties and leases.

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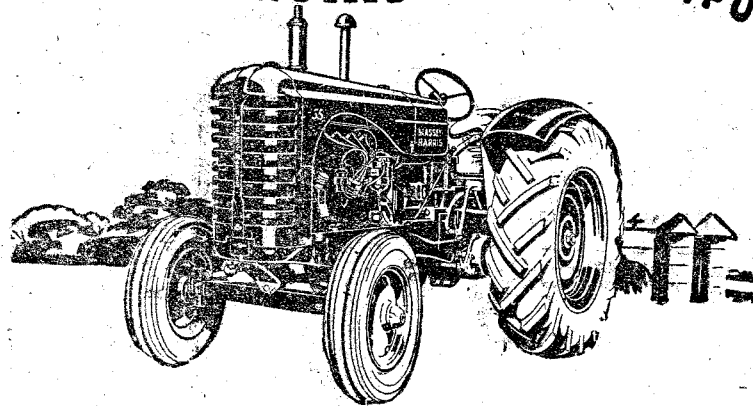
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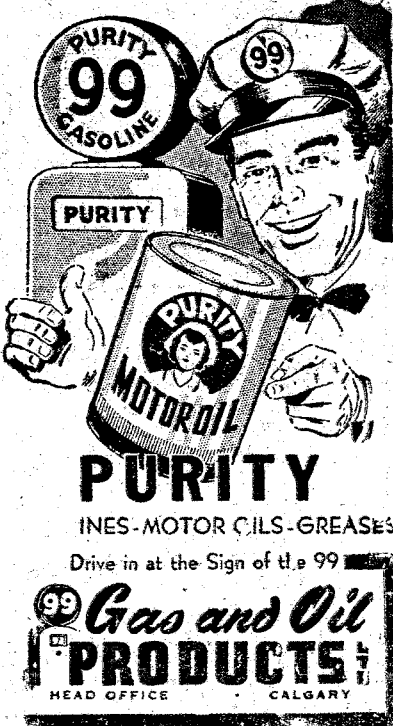
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Milk (see below for amount)

**Method:** With butter, margarine or lard use 1 cup milk. With vegetable or any other shortening use 1 cup plus 2 tps. milk. Sift flour once. Measure, add soda, salt and baking powder and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar and Jello gradually and cream together until light and fluffy; add eggs one at a time, beating well after each; add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Turn into two round 9" layer pans 1 1/2" deep, which have been lined on bottoms with paper. Bake in moderate oven 375 deg. F. for 25 to 30 mins. Cool.

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MISS J. HAWALESHKU.  
Ispas, Alta.

Out with the boys I was bravely telling them how I would absolutely refuse to do dishes and housework. That was good enough for the ladies—but not for a he-man like me! The next day my boy friends called after supper to see me and walked right into the kitchen. Yes, you guessed it—there was I helping my sister to wash dishes! That was the most embarrassing moment of my life.

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A long-forgotten flight made by Reginald Hunt, an Edmonton carpenter, was recalled in connection with the flight of the Wright brothers, at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, made 50 years ago.

Hunt made his flight in a flimsy, box-like contraption on Labor Day, September 7, 1909. His home-made plane was powered by an engine he had built himself, and it stayed in the air 35 minutes at a height of 50 feet above the house tops.

Although Hunt had high hopes for his plane, it attracted little attention as the first Canadian flight had been made six months earlier by James McCurdy in Nova Scotia on February 23.

A few days after Hunt's flight a party of 200 British industrialists and scientists visited Edmonton under auspices of the Society for the Advancement of Science. They toured the city, but missed seeing Hunt's plane.

## Air Force Active In Work of Mercy

The Royal Canadian Air Force maintains one of its major West Canada bases at Namao, on the northern outskirts of Edmonton, and also maintains a station near the municipal airport.

One of the busiest units is the search and rescue unit, whose personnel put in long hours during searches for planes lost in the rugged north country.

In addition, countless mercy flights are flown... sometimes to pick up polio patients, injured persons, or to speed medical supplies to the bedside of some seriously ill person.

Two recent searches which focussed attention on the unit was the hunt for an ambulance plane in northwestern Alberta, and a private plane in southern Alberta.

Both had sad endings, but through no fault of the Air Force.

No trace was ever found of the ambulance plane which disappeared November 29 flying three miles from Grande Prairie to Edmonton. However, a private plane which disappeared near Lethbridge December 19 was found two days later, with both its occupants dead.

## He Missed "Something"

ROMEO, MICH. — Stopped by State police and asked if he was "missing something" Russel L. Gokel, of East Detroit, couldn't imagine what it was he was missing. However, 17 miles before, he had stopped at a filling station and his 11-year-old daughter, Karen, who had been asleep in the back seat, had gotten out of the car unnoticed. Gokel paid for the gas and sped away, leaving Karen behind.

## Bags Deer—At Home

DEER LAKE, PA. For 27 years Mrs. Mary Vacula has gone deer hunting every season, but never shot a deer. Recently she stayed home while her husband, Steve, went deer hunting with five male companions. However, Mrs. Vacula spotted a five point buck from her back porch, got her gun and shot the deer. Husband Steven came home empty-handed.



## AIR FORCE CONDUCTS VARIED ACTIVITIES

The Royal Canadian Air Force, now one of the strongest military forces in the free world, conducts a wide range of activities in peace-time. In addition to building up its aerial might for the defense of Canada, the Air Force engages in countless searches for lost civilian planes, and

mercy flights carrying ill persons to hospitals. Seen above are some of the current RCAF activities, along with views of planes and airfields. The Air Force maintains a major base at Namao, on the northern outskirts at Edmonton, and a station near the municipal airport.

## EDMONTON, "CROSSROADS OF THE WORLD" MAPPING PLANS TO MOVE CIVIC AIRPORT

EDMONTON (BUP) — The city which boasts of being "the crossroads of the world" looks on its unique 750-acre downtown municipal airport as a potential source of danger and is mapping plans to move it to a new site outside the city limits.

Long a source of amazement to travellers used to finding airports several miles outside of major centres, the \$13,500,000 Edmonton airport is set in the heart of a thickly-populated mid-town residential section, only a stone's throw from the city's main hospital. **GOVT IN EARNEST**

Civic and federal government officials are now pondering plans to move the field to a new location outside Edmonton, and Mayor William Hawrelak says government officials "seem to be in earnest" about the move.

The city-owned airport became

the first licensed field in Canada in 1927. It was operated by the Department of Transport during World War II when it hummed with military activity, and was returned to the city after the war with no charge despite a vast improvement in facilities.

The RCAF has been transferring its operations during the past two years to a new military field at suburban Namao on Edmonton's northern outskirts. Now, a new civilian field is favored rather than a combination of commercial and military flying at Namao.

Recent disastrous plane crashes in some United States cities where the airports were located alongside residential sections started agitation for the move. There have been crashes both in and near the Edmonton airport, but with no loss of civilian life.

A long tradition of aviation pioneering has been fostered by the Edmonton field, which got its start when bush pilots adventuring into the northland began using an empty field on what was then the city's outskirts to land their flimsy craft.

A northern oil strike in 1920 put the bush pilots in business ferrying supplies into the sub-Arctic, and soon a host of fliers like Grant McConachie became almost legendary figures.

Airport manager James Bell said "Edmonton owes a great deal to those early pioneers in aviation who had the foresight, faith and courage and who knew what the ultimate result would be."

The municipal airport is now staffed by 1,400 employees. It has miles of concrete runways and houses 150 planes. A total of 200,000 arrivals and departures were

clocked in the past year, with a one-day record of 1,426 landings and take-offs.

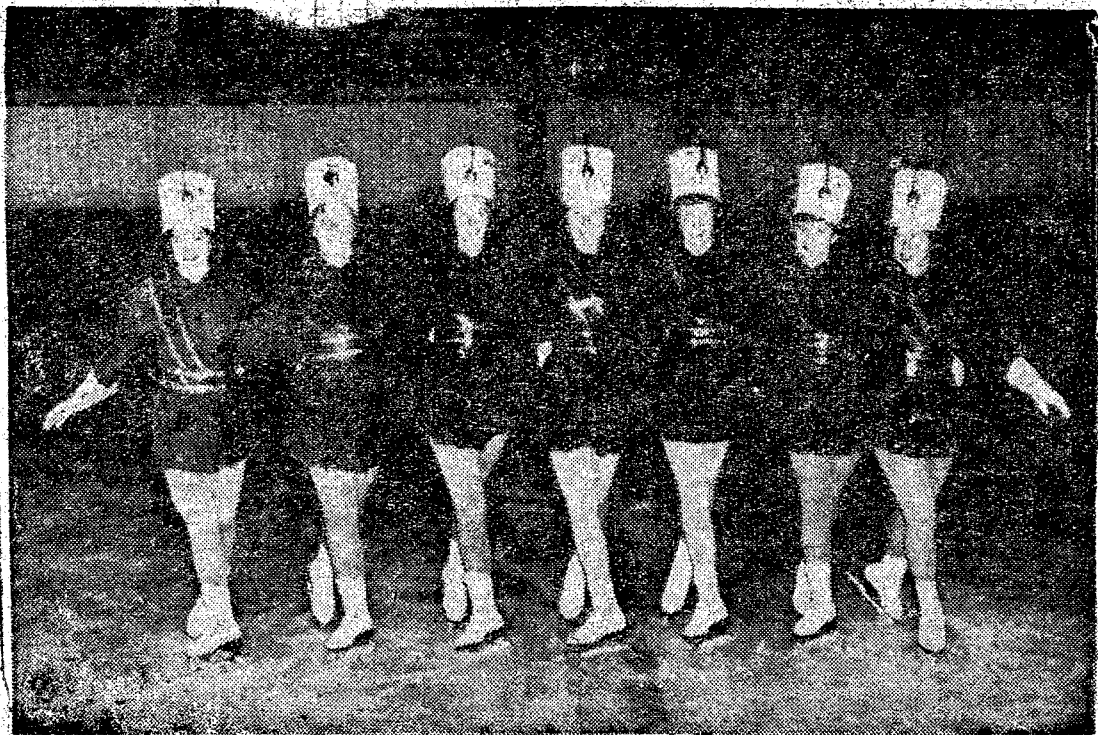
Where the new field will be located is undecided, but it is likely that it will be staked out somewhere south of the city, in the neighboring municipal district of Strathcona.

### COUNCIL ASKS MOVE

Surveyors and technical experts are studying the factors involved in development of a new airport, although the city council has already gone on record as favoring removal of the airport to a new site.

Removal of the field and its use for housing and commercial development would break the colorful link with aviation tradition but probably few in Edmonton would regret the building of a new field beyond the city limits.





ON FEBRUARY 19, four of the above figure skaters from the Edmonton Figure Skating Club will be in Boyle to thrill many people who will attend the annual ice show there. These girls will all appear in several Alberta towns in the next few

weeks. Reading from left to right are: Hanna Fuchs, Janet Bannerman, Marguerite McGregor, Ausma Antons, Phyllis McCurdy, Patty Devine, and Grete Fuchs.

## Northland Utilities May Extend To Boyle

Approximately 75 ratepayers of Boyle and district met in the school house to discuss possibilities of obtaining cheaper power for the village.

Mr. Dubois of Northland Utilities, invited by the Boyle Board of Trade, made a report on possibilities of linking the rural line with the village if through agreement with local power, arrangements could be made.

The feeling of the meeting was that the power supplied at present was very good, but the prices paid for same were too high compared with that supplied by larger utilities. The meeting felt that Mr. Dubois should go ahead with negotiations with the local power. It was then decided that the newly-elected council would look further into this matter, and come to some arrangements at a future date.

Mr. Dubois stated that, if all was agreed, he would be able to supply this village with power early next fall. He also stated that his intentions are to continue extending his line northward, linking Lac la Biche eventually.

The source of power will come from his Athabasca plant, and in this way he will be able to dispose of the unit now stationed at Lac la Biche.

## Avenir

Mr. Arnold Johnson, Mr. Bruce Vineyard and Mr. Charlie L'Hirux spent last week-end visiting around Avenir. They weren't able to work this last while as it was too cold.

Hayward's Mill has been closed down for the last week. They are opening again now that the warm weather has returned.

Mr. Raymond Plamondon has returned to Avenir from Edmonton.

Mr. Kirk Bendig had a close call the other day. While out for water, he saw five wolves. He hurried home for the rifle but when he returned there were only eight lynx. He shot and killed one with the .22. When he looked around, he saw one in the bush right next to him. Aiming the gun again, he pulled the trigger. Much to his horror the gun was empty. He went home faster than he came out there.

Mrs. Borgen just returned from Atmore recently. While there she was ill a few days. She is much better now.

Mr. John Johnson was sick and spent a week in bed.

Mr. Aurel Plamondon is hauling the mail now. He took over from Ted St. Jean.

## Gourin

Miss Josephine Duperron, waitress in Atmore Cafe, is on holidays for two weeks.

Rev. Father St. Arnaud was away on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dakin attended Miss Jeanine Amiot's wedding on Jan. 26.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alain Amiot on the arrival of a baby girl.

On Friday, Jan. 29 a nice wedding dance was held in Atmore Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballard who were married on Thursday. Mrs. Ballard is the former Vivian Johnson of Athabasca. The bride and groom were attended by three bridesmaids and three best men. The music was supplied by Fiddling Ross and his Gang. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard's many friends wish them a long and very prosperous married life.

The dance on Friday, Jan. 22 was cancelled because of the bad weather.

## Eccentric Leaves Large Fortune

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Joseph Bluff, who died recently, at 93, was so suspicious of electricity he used gas to light his small frame house. He condemned automobiles as "new fangled contraptions" only to be killed by one last November 27. Bluff left an estate of \$204,233.19, bequeathing some of the money to a church and an orphanage, the rest to his nieces.

## Extra Pupils Make Bus Route Changes

ELLSMOTT — Walter Haglund has his bus back in operation again. Some time ago his bus was in collision with a truck, causing considerable damage. While his bus was being repaired school children were transported by cars, with Basil Ivey taking the junior grades and Walter Haglund taking the senior grades.

Since Gamefield School has come into the Ellscott School District, it has caused a change in the bus routes.

Harry Keep goes west of Cash Creek School, south by Carl Neil's, then east to the highway, south to Gamefield, east a mile, then north to Yaremko's corner and into Ellscott.

Walter Haglund goes to Cash Creek School corner, then returns to East Park School where he leaves Cash Creek School children, then makes his usual route and picks up Cash Creek School children and takes them to Ellscott.

Mrs. Calvert's mother from British Columbia is here visiting her this past week.

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## Prairie Fairs Complete Plans For This Year

By British-United Press

Five exhibitions and 14 fairs have been planned for prairie residents from June to August of this year.

The exhibition circuit will start with the Manitoba summer exhibition at Brandon from June 28 to July 2 and will end in Regina where the exhibition will be held from July 26 to 31.

The Calgary show will be held from July 5 to July 10, while Edmonton's exhibition will be held from July 12 to July 17.

William Muir of Edmonton, president of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions said that last year was the most successful in the history of Western Canada's Class "A" exhibition circuit. Attendance at western fairs totalled 1,150,000 persons, while a gross revenue of over \$2,500,000 was recorded by exhibitions in Calgary, Regina, Edmonton and Brandon. Combined profit at the four shows totalled \$808,750.

Muir noted that capital expenditures were far in excess of profits, the bulk of spending going to increase building space for agriculture and livestock.

Alex McPhail, managing director of the Manitoba summer exhibition at Brandon, said costs are causing "great concern" this year among members of the Board of Directors.

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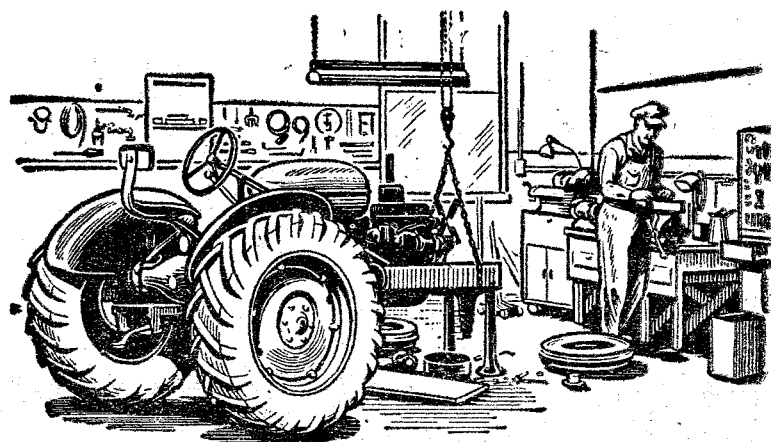


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## Calgary Is Home For Recent Bridal Couple

PLAMONDON—Miss Mary Stratton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stratton of Plamondon, was married to Nick Serniak of Calgary, on Dec. 28 at Calgary. The marriage took place in St. Stephen's Church which was beautifully decorated for the festive season.

The bride wore a long white satin and lace gown and carried a large bouquet of pink roses. She wore a floor-length veil with a beautiful pearl and rhinestone-embroidered coronet.

The bridesmaid was Miss Jeanie Stratton, the bride's sister. She wore a floor-length gown of pink satin and a wreath of pink flowers. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

Best man was Paul Belanger.

The bride's mother wore navy blue with matching accessories, and an American Beauty rose corsage.

The reception took place at Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Osburn's of Calgary.

Miss Doris Stratton of Plamondon was also present at the wedding.

The happy young couple are making their home at 1005 Sydenham Road, Calgary.

## Lac la Biche

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Peltier in honor of Miss Jeanie Amiot who married Mr. Andy Katch on Jan. 26 at Egg Lake. Miss Rita Peltier, Mrs. Ruth Harmon and Mrs. Jack Clark were hostesses.

Mrs. Pearl Sampedro has gone to visit relatives in Vancouver for a month.

Mrs. Edna Fisher became the bride of Norman Whitford on the 26th of January. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Doug Greenough at the United Church. The bride wore a navy blue suit with white accessories. The bridesmaid, Miss Madeline Johnson, wore a grey suit with pink accessories. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Eli Wokonephyn. The young couple will make their home in Brierville.

Mrs. James McHardy, a former resident of Lac la Biche, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Badry.

A farewell was held in honor of Miss Lois DeGraff of Lac la Biche. Miss DeGraff was employed by the Forestry Branch. The party was

held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyko. A fairly large group attended and everyone reported a very enjoyable evening.

Lac la Biche Memorial Hall was the scene of a wedding dance on Tuesday, Jan. 26 held in the honor of Edna Fisher and Norman Whitford. Edna Fisher was employed at the Royal Cafe and Norman farms at Brierville.

## Frains

Mr. Alexander Sawchuk and Mike Kowalyk have gone to B.C. to work till spring.

On Jan. 19 church service was held in the Catholic Church. A fine crowd attended.

Mr. Oliver Trudeau and Mr. Joe Kuzik are in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Miss Vicky Kolach was home during the cold week-end.

Mr. Tony Sawchuk has his son-in-law, Mr. Alex Gorday running his truck service to the city weekly.

Mrs. Steve Yurochko was in the city to see the doctor.

A baby shower was held by friends and relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kolach when their baby was presented with many useful gifts.

## Grassland

Mrs. Mildred Coverly received notice this week of the death of her nephew, Mr. Howard Wilson, who died at Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday.

The cold weather, which appears to be coming to an end at time of writing, has interfered to a great degree with the normal activities of this district, and news items seem few and far between. With the return of warmer weather there may be more news of interest next week.

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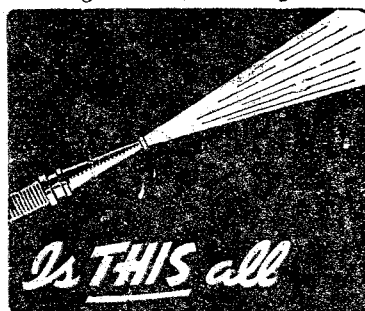
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## St. Catherine's Hospital Report

Patients from Jan. 20 to 27 were: Louise Tardiff, Mission; Mike Osadchuk, Grassland; Julia Luc, Plamondon; Mrs. Felix R'zoli, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Robert B. Almond, Imperial Mills; Oliver Trudeau, Frains; Mrs. Dick Kok, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Clifford Henson, Noral; Vera Gladu, Beaver Lake; Mrs. Jos. Karpetz, Wandering River; Mrs. Alex Beresa, Craigend; Elsie Castor, Chard; Mrs. Mary Klimiuk, Blue Jay; Mary Settles, Lac la Biche; Garlene Arnfinson, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Mike Grandinetti, Hylo; Donald Pawlowich, Lac la Biche; Ivat Larson, Imperial Mills; Eddie Boostrom, Imperial Mills; Walter Burton, Imperial Mills; John Kozakewich, Craigend.

## BIRTHS

Registered were: To Mr. and Mrs. George Plamondon, Plamondon, a daughter, Jan. 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Mario Macor, Venice, a son, Jan. 21; to Mr. and Mrs. August Cardinal, Owl River, a daughter, Jan. 23; and to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lett, Lac la Biche, a son, Jan. 23.



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## Plaxson

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Berezowski on the birth of a girl on Jan. 22.

Mr. Carl Wilson has returned from his trip in the East where he purchased a new truck, which was damaged in an accident on his way back.

Mrs. Ethel Sumners, Alva Sum-

ners and Marlene Hansen have been patients in the Athabasca Hospital recently.

Mrs. Bill Grove and Bud Hague who each recently suffered a badly cut hand, are recovering nicely.

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| Tues., Feb. 9th, 1954, 1:30 p.m.   | Blue Jay School             |
| Tues., Feb. 9th, 1954, 8:00 p.m.   | Frains Hall                 |
| Wed., Feb. 10th, 1954, 1:30 p.m.   | Boyle Hall                  |
| Wed., Feb. 10th, 1954, 8:00 p.m.   | Ellscoth Hall               |
| Thurs., Feb. 11th, 1954, 1:30 p.m. | Prosperity-Prosvita Hall    |
| Thurs., Feb. 11th, 1954, 8:00 p.m. | Grassland Hall              |
| Fri., Feb. 12th, 1954, 1:30 p.m.   | Athabasca-St. Gabriels Hall |
| Fri., Feb. 12th, 1954, 8:00 p.m.   | Lahaiville School           |
| Tues., Feb. 16th, 1954, 3:00 p.m.  | George Lake School          |
| Tues., Feb. 16th, 1954, 8:00 p.m.  | Narrow Lake School          |
| Wed., Feb. 17th, 1954, 1:30 p.m.   | Perryvale Hall              |
| Wed., Feb. 17th, 1954, 8:00 p.m.   | New Pine Creek School       |
| Thurs., Feb. 18th, 1954, 1:30 p.m. | Richmond Park Hall          |
| Thurs., Feb. 18th, 1954, 8:00 p.m. | Pleasantview School         |
| Fri., Feb. 19th, 1954, 1:30 p.m.   | Atlanta School              |
| Fri., Feb. 19th, 1954, 8:00 p.m.   | Ferguson School             |

A date to remember:

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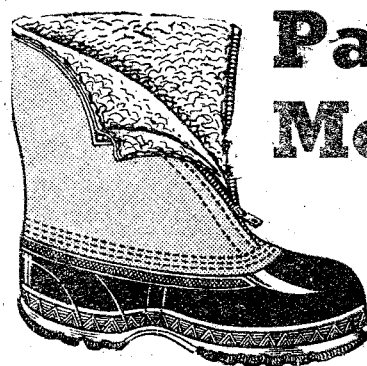
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